GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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VIGILANCE CASES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Vigilance cases registered by Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) against senior level Government officers, during the last three years;

(b) the number of officers against whom prosecution proceedings were launched during the period;

(c) the number of officials convicted;

(d) the number of cases in which major penalty has been imposed; and

(e) the number of officials who have been acquitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): The Central Vigilance Commission has reported that it advises on references received by it from the Central Government, public sector undertakings and banks. During the year 1999,2000 and 2001, the Commission had received 157, 153 and 181 references respectively against officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above. During the same period it had concurred to proposals for sanctioning prosecution against 4, 16 and 16 officers respectively. The Commission has further informed that major penalty has been imposed after regular departmental action on 15 officers in 1999, 10 officers in 2000 and 17 officers in 2001. During the same period, 2 officers were exonerated in 1999, 6 officers in 2000 and 3 officers in 2001.

Centralized information regarding number of officers convicted and acquitted is not available with the Commission.